

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY)	
KENTUCKY, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	CASE NO.
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR)	2016-00268
DRY BOTTOM ASH CONVERSION OF THE)	
EAST BEND GENERATING STATION)	

ORDER

On July 28, 2016, Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. ("Duke Kentucky") filed an application seeking authority for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for a construction project involving the conversion of an existing wet bottom ash system to a dry ash handling system at its coal-fired East Bend Generating Station.

Having reviewed Duke Kentucky's application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed construction project.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

2. a. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with an original and six copies in paper medium, and an electronic version to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a

governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

e. Any party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

f. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

3. Any party filing testimony shall comply with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and shall file with the Commission an original and six copies in paper medium and an electronic version. The copies in paper medium should be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed.

4. Duke Kentucky shall give notice of any hearing in this matter in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition,

the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time publication is requested, Duke Kentucky shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

5. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made at the hearing.

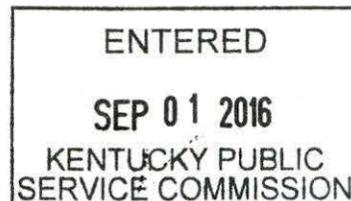
6. At the public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

8. Any motion to intervene filed after September 7, 2016, shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

9. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dalina R. Mathews". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2016-00268 DATED **SEP 01 2016**

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than..... 09/07/16

Initial requests for information to Duke Kentucky shall be filed
no later than09/14/16

Duke Kentucky shall file responses to initial requests for information
no later than.....09/28/16

Supplemental requests for information to Duke Kentucky
shall be filed no later than 10/12/16

Duke Kentucky shall file responses to supplemental requests for
information no later than.....10/26/16

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form,
shall be filed no later than.....11/09/16

Requests for information to intervenors shall be
filed no later than.....11/23/16

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information
no later than.....12/09/16

The parties shall file either a request for an evidentiary hearing or a statement
that the case can be decided upon the existing record no later
than.....12/16/16

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